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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Soichi Kuwahara et al.

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Art Unit: 2861

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID

Examiner: Brian J Goldberg

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR § 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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